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HARDING HIGH SCHOOL

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LAMONT HUDSON
Business Manager

FOREWORD

"He who loveth a book will never want a faithful friend, a wholesome counsellor, a cheerful companion, or an effectual comforter."

During the years we have spent in high school we have come to realize the importance of books in our everyday lives. In the years to come these "friends" should play an even more important role in our happiness and success.

As you add this "book" to your collection, our hope is that in looking over the pages of this little volume you may be reminded more vividly of days spent at Harding High. If perchance you close its covers with reluctance, then we shall not feel that our efforts have been in vain.



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NINETEEN FORTY ACORN



DEDICATION

IN grateful appreciation of her help, her sympathy, and her understanding at all times during the four years that she has been our Adviser, the Senior Class of Harding High dedicates this, the 1940 ACORN, to

MISS FLORA MAE WATSON

HARDING HIGH SCHOOL



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MRS. VIRGINIA R. STEELE
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Commercial

MISS FLORA MAE WATSON
Mathematics

MISS RUTH YELVINGTON
Foreign Language

MRS. MARY SAWYER
Secretary



HARDING HIGH SCHOOL



FACULTY SNAPS

A "steal"... An inside story... Our Explorer views the scene... Now, whom would she be waiting for?... Featuring Notebooks and a bride... Looking for Charlie?... Hurry back!... No siree, no snowballs... Let us in on the joke, Miss Polk... Boots! Boots!... Thoughts of the Beauty Contest bring a smile... The audience's view of our Maestro.



CLASSES



SENIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

EDNA LINDER
President

JUNE RANKIN
Vice-President

MILDRED ROBINSON
Secretary

OSCAR JENKINS
Treasurer

MARY VIRGINIA McCALL
JACK BUTLER
Mascots

CLASS DAY OFFICERS

MARGARET BLACK
Poet

HELEN NORRIS
Historian

BRYAN WOOLLEN
Lawyer

OSCAR JENKINS
Prophet

MISS FLORA MAE WATSON
Adviser



CECIL ADAMS
"LITTLE ABNER"

Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Football 2, 3, Co-Captain; All City Football Team; Hi-Y 1; Traffic Officer 2; Intramural Track Meet 2; Intramural Boxing Meet 1.

EVELYN BALLARD
"EB"

Office Help 3; Cafeteria 3.

MARY MARGARET BLACK
"MIGGS"

Treasurer Junior Class 2; Girl Reserve 2; Class Poet 3; Most Dignified Girl 3; Clinic 2.

THELMA HELEN BRASWELL

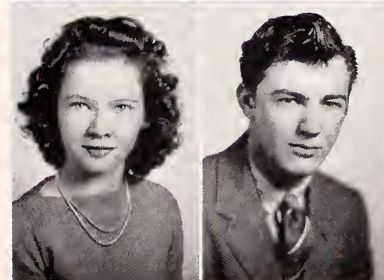
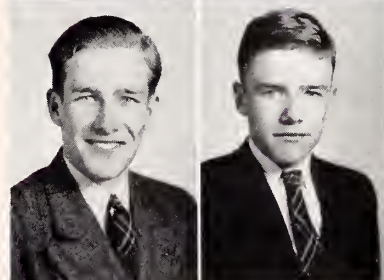
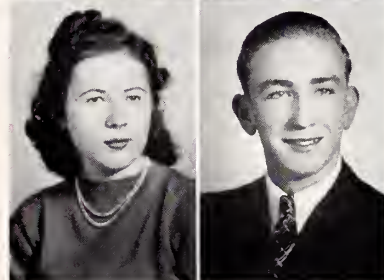
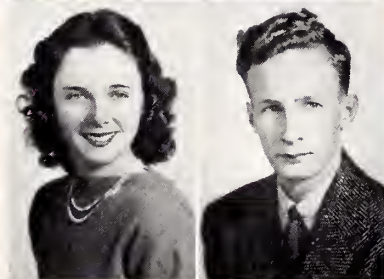
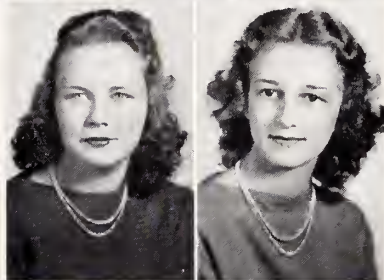
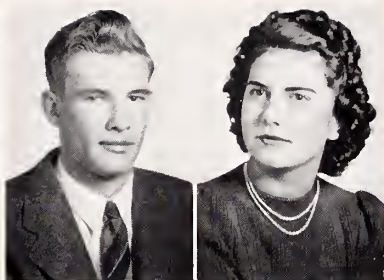
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; National Music Contest 2; State Music Contest 1, 3; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3; District Music Contest 3; Music Contest 3; Swimming Club 2.

JOE M. BUTLER

Vice-President Homeroom 1, President 2, Treasurer 3; Hi-Y 1; Student Assembly 3; Football (waterboy) 2; Chief Cheer Leader 3; School Play 2; ACORN Staff 2; Wittiest Boy 3; Most Popular Boy 3; Most Influential Boy 3; Cutest 3; Dance Committee 2.

BETTY CLAPP

Public Speaking 2; Girl Reserve 2; Chorus 3; Basketball 2; Clinic 2, 3; School Concert 2; Christmas Pageant 3; Regional Contest 2; District Music Contest 3; State Music Contest 3.



MARGARET E. ALDRED
"WINSTON-SALEM"

Homeroom President 2; ACORN Staff 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1; Most Attractive Girl 3; Office Help 2; Clinic 2; National Music Contest 2; Commencement Committee 3; Mascot Committee 3; State Music Contest 3; Swimming Club 2; Christmas Pageant 2, 3; Music Concert 2, 3; District Music Contest 3; Senior Girl Reserve 2.

SARA ELIZABETH BASINGER

ACORN Staff 3; Junior Marshal 2; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Dance Committee 2; Treasurer Student Council 1; Girl Reserve 1, 2; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2.

JAMES KENDALL BOOKER
"JIMMY"

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 3; Football 2; Hi-Y 1; Dance Committee 3; Intramural Track Meet 2; National Music Contest 3; Treasurer Homeroom 1; Christmas Pageant 2; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3; District Music Contest 2.

HERTLE H. BUMGARDNER

Student Assembly Program Committee.

STEWART BUTLER

Vice-President Homeroom 2; Boxing 1; Traffic Officer 2; Grade President 2.

WILLIAM LEE CONRADES
"BUSTER"

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Best Looking Boy 3; Baseball 2; All City Football Team 3; Soloist 2; State Music Contest 1, 3; National Music Contest 2; District Music Contest 3.

FRANCES WILLARD COX

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Junior Marshal 2; Girl Reserve Club 3; Office Help 3.



EVANGELINE GARR "VANGIE"

Chorus 3; Secretary Homeroom 3; Best Dressed Senior 3; Christmas Pageant 3; Music Contest 3; State Music Contest 3.

JESSIE DORIS CULBRETH

Treasurer Class 1; Acorn Staff 2; Chorus 3; Secretary Homeroom 1; Cap and Gown Committee 2; Program Committee Homeroom 1, 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; State Music Contest 3; Girl Reserve 1; Music Contest 3.

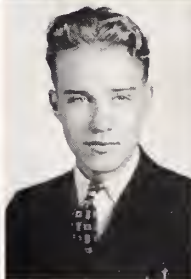


URBY LEE GODFREY

Representative Homeroom 2; Cafeteria Help 1.

CLARENCE WALTER DIXON

Hi-Y 3; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3; Regional Music Contest 2, 3; City Typing Contest 1, 2, 3; Office Help 3; Boys' Glee Club 1; Christmas Pageant; School Concert 1, 2, 3; Publicity Committee 2; School Reporter 3; District Music Contest 3; Student Council Typist 2; Movie Committee 3.



BETTY JO GREENE "Jo"

Self-Improvement Club 1; Senior Girl Reserve 1; Chorus 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1; Acorn Staff 2; State Music Contest 3; National Music Contest 2; Mascot Committee 3; Swimming Club 2; School Concert 2, 3; District Music Contest 3.

NANCY HUGHES FARR "NAN"

Journalism 2; Girl Reserve 2; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Treasurer Student Council 3; State Music Contest 1, 3; Acorn Staff 3; Most Considerate Girl 3; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1.



ELIZABETH ANN GRIGGS "LIZZIE"

Clinic 2; Office Help 2.

REBECCA ANNE FERGUSON "BECKY"

Cheer Leader 2, 3; Chorus 3; Most Talented Girl 3; Dance Committee 2; Song Director Homeroom 1, 2, 3; State Music Contest.



ROBERT LITAKER HAGER "GLAMOUR BOY"

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3; Junior Dramatics 2; State Music Contest 1, 3.

DOROTHY HOPE FUNDERBURKE

Junior Marshal 2; Office Help 3; Cafeteria Help 1, 2, 3.

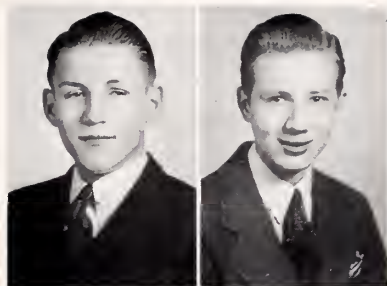


HILDA ELIZABETH HANES

Chorus 1, 2, 3; State Music Contest 3; District Music Contest 3; National Music Contest 3.

JOE BLACK HICKS

Orchestra 1, 2, 3.



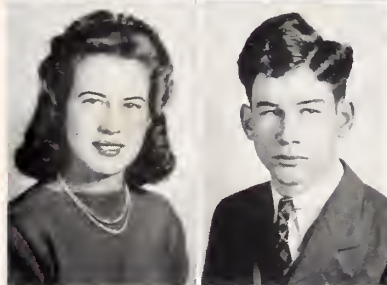
KIMMONS HOLBROOK



LOUISE ANN HOWARD

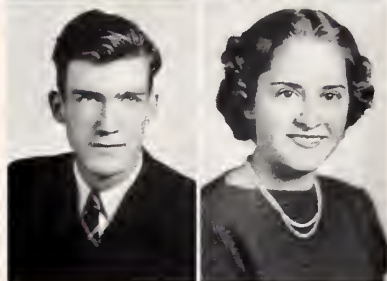
"WEASIE"

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 2, 3; Sports Editor ACORN 3; State Music Contest 1, 3; National Music Contest 2; Christmas Pageant 1, 2, 3; District Music Contest 3; Athletic Association; Dance Committee 2, 3; ACORN Staff 3; Amateur Contest 2.



ERCLE RAY HOWELL

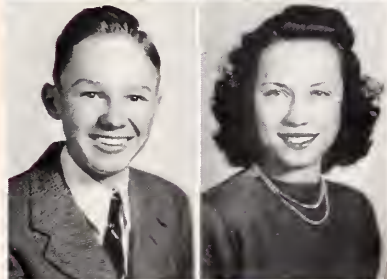
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JACK HOWELL

"BUNN"

Chorus 1, 2, 3; State Music Contest 1; National Music Contest 2; City Typing Contest Winner 2; Advertising Staff ACORN 3; Subscription Staff 3; Office Help; Boy's Glee Club 1; Christmas Pageant 2; Commercial Skit 1; Superlative Committee 3; School Concert 1, 2, 3; Messiah 1, District Music Contest 3; Intramural Track Meet.



MARGARET EDITH HUBBELL

"BROWNIE"

Clinic 1; Chorus 2; Music Contest; Amateur Contest Winner 2; Clinic 2; Chorus 2, 3; Leader Homeroom Singing 2.



HAROLD LAMONT HUDSON

Business Manager ACORN 3; Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Chorus 3; Debater's Club 1; Library Assistant 3; Play Committee 3; State Music Contest 3.



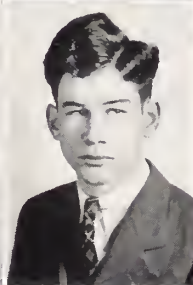
BILLY THOMAS JEFFERSON

"FRANKENSTEIN"



OSCAR RAY JENKINS

Hi-Y 2; Monogram Club 3; Junior Marshal 2; Treasurer Senior Class; ACORN Staff 3, Sports Editor 3; Baseball 3; Basketball 3; Most Considerate Boy 3; Class Prophet 3; Vice-President Student Council 3.



DORIS MAE JONES

"DOLLY"

Self-Improvement Club 1; Girl Reserve 3; Basketball 3; ACORN Staff 3.



MARY EDITH JONES

ACORN Staff 3; Chaplain Homeroom 1; Program Committee 1, 3; Girl Reserve 1.



ELIZABETH JULIA KERR

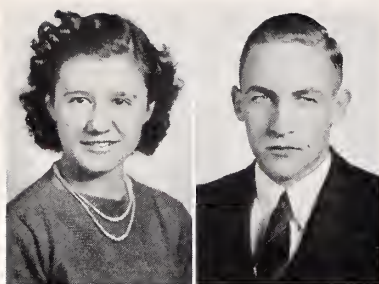
"LIB"

Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3.

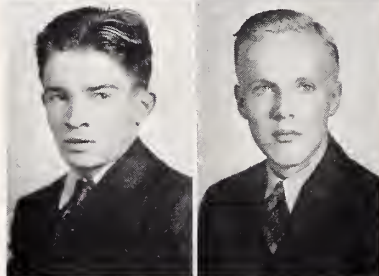


MOLCY KERR

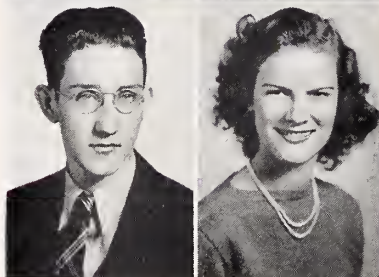
Cafeteria 3.



NED KISSIAH



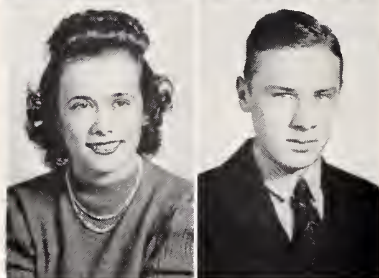
J. C. LEARY



NANCY LOU LEE

"JUMBO"

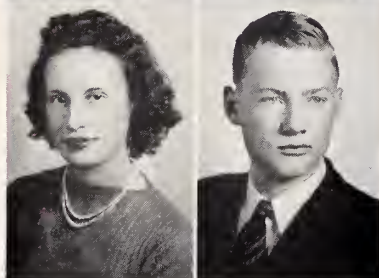
Secretary Class 1; Girl Reserve 1, 2, Chorus 1, 3; Cutest Girl 3; Best-All-Around 3; Wittiest Girl 3; Most Popular Girl 3; Dance Committee 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Clinic Help; Acorn Staff 3; Football Banquet Committee; Beauty Contest Committee 2; Cafeteria Help 2, 3; State Music Contest 1, 3.



MARY EMMA LILY

"BUTCH"

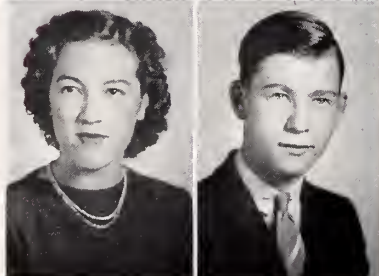
Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3.



EDNA LORAIN LINDER

"EDNA"

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Secretary 2; President 3; Homeroom Representative 1, 2; Most Courteous in Homeroom 2; Chief Marshal 2; Nominating Committee 2; Girl Reserve 3; Most Likely to Succeed 3; President of Class 3; President of Student Council 3; National Music Contest 2.



HENRY WADE LITTLE

"LITTLE HENRY"

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3; Traffic Force 3; Business Manager of Band 2, 3; Publicity Manager Football Team 3; Publicity Manager Basketball Team 3; State Music Contest 1, 3; National Music Contest 1, 3; Cafeteria 2, 3.

JOHN WESLEY LIVINGSTON

"JOHNNY"

Vice-President Class 2; Homeroom Representative 3; President 1; Acorn Staff 3; Most Dignified Senior 3; Hi-Y; Basketball 2; Student Assembly 3.

KATHRYN LOMAX

Cafeteria

WALTER MCGRADY

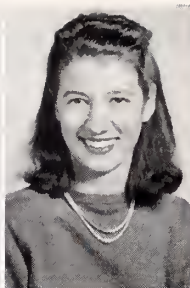
CHARLES MILLER

WILLIAM MILLER

"BILL"

Hi-Y; Traffic Officer 2, 3; Junior Marshal 3; President Student Council 3; Drum Major 3.

FRED MORRISON

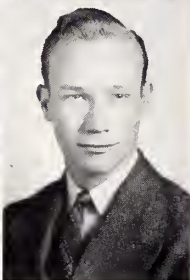


HENRIETTA JAMES PATRICK
"HENRI"

Cafeteria 1, 2; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3.

MARY CATHERINE NOBLE
"KAY"

Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 2; Treasurer Homeroom 1; Cafeteria 1, 2.

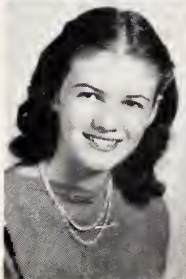


HOWARD PRINGLE
"RED"

Basketball 2, 3; Captain Softball 1; Chairman Dance Committee 2, 3; Most Attractive Boy 3; Best Dressed Boy 3; Chorus 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3; State Music Contest 1; National Music Contest 2.

HELEN NORRIS
"HELEN"

Honor Society 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Girl Reserve; Editor-in-Chief ACORN 3; Most Studious Senior 3; Class Historian 3; Junior Marshal 2; Clinic Help 2; Swimming Club 2; D. A. R. Award for American History.



MARY ESTHER RAMSEY
"JULIANNA"

Band 2, 3; Orchestra 3; Chairman Beauty Contest 2; Student Assembly 2; ACORN Staff 2, 3; Clinic 3; Office Help 1, 2; State Music Contest 3; National Music Contest 2, 3; Football Banquet Committee 3.

CHARLES NORMAN
"CHUCK"

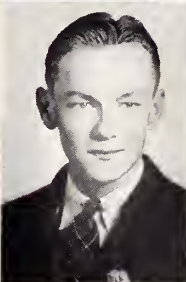
Baseball 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3; President Homeroom 2; Reporter's Club 3; Music Contest 2; National Music Contest 2; State Music Contest 3; District Music Contest 3.



BARBARA JUNE RANKIN
"JUNE"

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Ring Committee; Class Vice-President 3; Cheer Leader 3; Girls' Glee Club 2; Most Influential Senior 3; Most Athletic Senior 3; Homeroom President 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Play Committee 3; Advertising Manager ACORN 3.

JOE DEAN OVERCASH

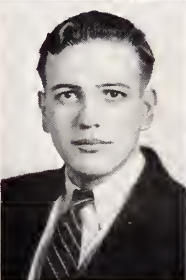


MILDRED MAE ROBINSON
"PILL"

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Class Secretary 2, 3; Office Help 2, 3; Ring Committee 3; Basketball 1, 2; Junior Marshal 2; City Typing Contest 1; ACORN Staff 3; Girls' Glee Club 2; Girl Reserve 1, 2; State Music Contest 2; National Music Contest 2; District Music Contest 3.

ALEXANDER JOHN PARDALIS
"ALEX"

Hi-Y 2; Art Club 2, 3; ACORN Staff 3; Most Talented 3.

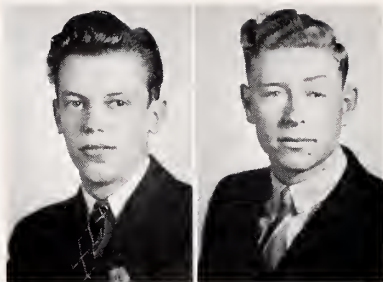


ANN IRENE ROSS
"TOOTSIE"

Basketball 3.

WEON RUNYAN
"WEON"

Boxing 2; Art Editor ACORN 2;
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.



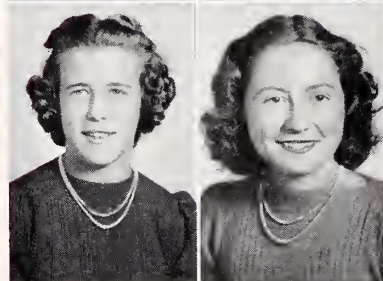
MARY HARRIET SAWYER
"MARY HARRIET"

Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve
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Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 2;
National Music Contest 2; State
Music Contest 1, 2, 3; Office Help
1; Clinic 2; District Music Contest 3.



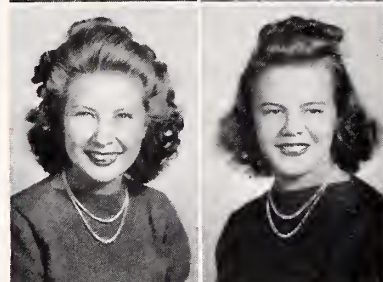
MARY ELAINE SCRUGGS
"NORFOLK"

Library Science 2, 3; Homeroom
President 1; ACORN Staff 1; Girl
Reserve 1; Chorus 3; Commencement
Committee 3; State Music Contest
3; Mascot Committee 3; Swimming
Club 2; Music Concert 3; Office Help
1; Invitation Committee 3; Christmas
Pageant 3; Typist.



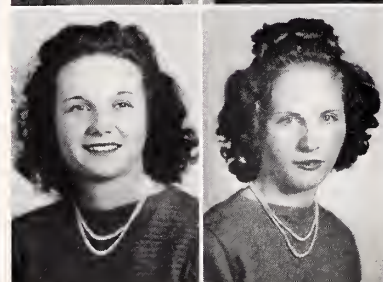
JEAN SEHORN
"SHORTY"

Cheer Leader 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve
1, 2; Vice-President Homeroom 3;
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3; Athletic Association 2, 3; Press
Reporter.



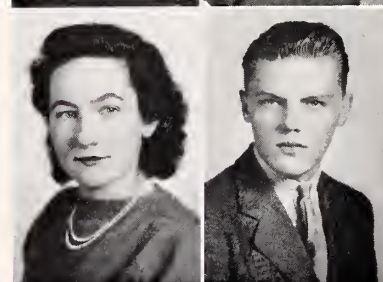
MARGARET MAE SENTER
"BUTCH"

Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3.



SALLY LYNN SHULL
"SALLY"

Clinic 2; Chaplain of Homeroom 3.



BILL SMITH
"SMITTY"

President Homeroom 1, 2; Vice-
President Hi-Y 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3;
Baseball 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3;
Football 2, 3; Most Athletic 3;
Best-All-Around 3; Boys' Glee Club 1.

MADELINE SMITH
"MATTIE"

Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Cafeteria
2; Junior Marshal 2.

ALICE CARRENE STUBBS
"REENIE"

Secretary Homeroom 1, 3; De-
votional 2; Honor Society 2, 3;
Clinic 3; Superlative Committee 3;
Girl Reserve 3.

MARGUERITE E. TAYLOR
"MOT"

Beauty Queen Homeroom 2; Pret-
tiest Girl 3.

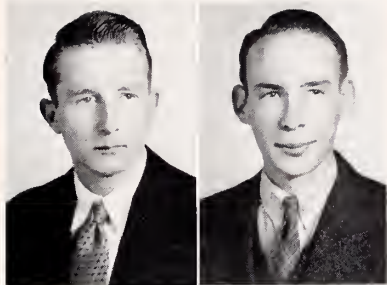
VIRGINIA TAYLOR
"JENNY"

Homeroom Representative 3; Clinic
2; Office 2, 3.

ROBERT OSCAR THOMSON

GEORGE C. TICKLE

Foothall 2; Baseball 2.



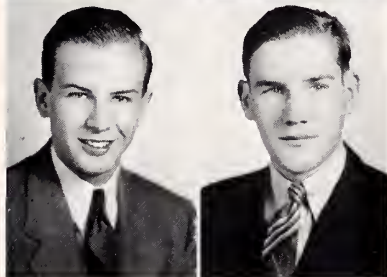
BRYAN W. WOOLLEN, JR.

"BRYAN"

Hi-Y; Vice-President Student Council 3; Vice-President Homeroom 3; Office Help 3; Superlative Committee 3; Most Likely to Succeed 3; Basketball 2; Class Day Officer—Testator.

WARREN CLIFTON WALLACE

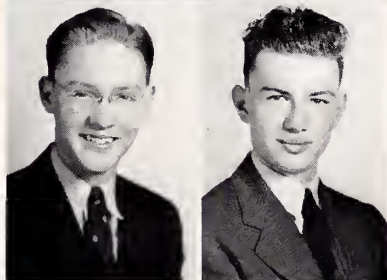
President Class 1; Dance Committee 2; Office Help 1; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Chorus 3.



BILLY WRIGHT

JOE LYNN WILSON

Junior Marshal 2; President Homeroom 3; Most Studious 3; Office Help 3.



KRUEGER WRIGHT

Football Manager 3.

THE BOOK OF LIFE

"Life is a book that we study"—Seven true and significant words

That from life's very entrance, we are taught to understand and observe.

We've passed the chapters of infancy and childhood and at last we've come to "Man."

And today, classmates together, at the crossroads of life we stand.

Somehow it takes a lot of study to learn what's meant by Life.

It's full of love and sunshine but it has its pain and strife.

We seniors started out together to study each and every part

Of this Book of Life, wherein we're found: Mind, soul, and heart;

Each day has found us learning more about what life demands.

The way to grin and bear it and how to lend a helping hand;

To share our joys with others, from hurting them to refrain;

To make a smile the welcome we receive as they mention our names;

To study how to be a friend when friendship most is needed;

How to choose companions, just as flowers, not from gardens left unweeded;

Instill forever in our minds Harding's fine, true Creed

Thus to prepare for the future that none as yet can foresee.

And because we've studied faithfully the chapter in "Comradeship" too,

We shed a tear for those behind:

Our buddies loyal and true!

We learned to talk over problems with friends in grades below

And we won't forget their helping hands as we on this journey go;

We have our teachers' guiding words instilled deep in our hearts.

They'll be with us throughout our lives each day a message to impart.

We can't forget the instructions they've tried so hard and long

To teach us. How in all we do to distinguish right from wrong.

This chapter in the "Book of Life" is ended: its final page appeared;

The crossroads of Life is just ahead, to it our feet in unison steer.

With a steady tread we walk to its gate, pause—and swing it wide;

We turn again for a moment to say to Harding a sincerely sad "goodbye."

—MARGARET BLACK.

HARDING HIGH SCHOOL



THE ACORN BOOK REVIEW

Conducted by Class Day Officers

Memory Book of the Class of '40

(History)

As the leaves of our Memory Book are turned, all the trials, struggles, ambitions, and achievements of the Class of '40 are revealed. Even the remains of tear drops are visible on some pages, but one finds mostly an account of victories well won and dreams come true, where only signs of happiness and joy abound.

On the first pages of this book the names of school friends are found, with an expression of what they hope to accomplish in the future. Even after a period of five short years, in looking over these names, one sees that many have given up the dream of completing their high school course, others have graduated and gone away, and some have just drifted out of the life of Harding and no one seems to know where they are. We were among the charter members of our school. Our activities started on September 18, 1935, the year the school was established. We were in the eighth grade. Our Honor Society, Public Speaking Club, Creative Writing Club, and Dramatic Club were organized that year. The year closed with the publication of a yearbook, the ACORN, by the Creative Writing Club.

On turning another page, we see that we were ninth graders joining all of the new organizations of our school. At the beginning of the year the Physical Education Department was organized. The *Harding Hi-Lights*, a monthly paper, was first published. The second edition of the ACORN was published with Doris Kleckley as editor and Frances Ramsey as business manager. On St. Patrick's Day we entertained ourselves royally with a party at the school. The drawing up of a constitution for our student government marked the end of the year.

It seems that up to this point the outstanding events had been merely an introduction to Harding High, but now with an organization, the work of the class was started with an earnestness which will leave its impression not only on the pages of our Memory Book, but also on the hearts of all its members. The tenth year was a very eventful year. With swaggering pride we occupied the new addition of the school! The student government was organized this year with a few tenth graders managing to get themselves in it. At our Valentine party held at the school we had a wonderful time trying to teach Miss Watson, our adviser, the "Big Apple." The year closed with examinations and with the publication of the third edition of the ACORN with Margaret Caudell as editor, and Frances Ramsey as business manager.

As we turn another page we are attracted by these words, "We're juniors, yes juniors, we're proud as can be, and if you don't know why, well, just wait and see." This bit of information prepares one to be on the lookout for signs of great achievements during the year '39, and if one looks closely, one is not disappointed. From the very atmosphere of this section of the book, it appears that this class has put away many childish things and, realizing that this year holds many important events that require not only class unity but also ability there seems to be more determination and seriousness than ever existed before. Our first social event of the year was a weiner roast at "The Old Mill." The fourth edition of the ACORN was published with Eloise Abernathy as editor and Carolyn Stone as business manager. The junior marshals were chosen with Edna Linder, Chief Marshal. We see also a glowing account of the junior-senior banquet that was given at Thacker's. Thus closes another year full of work and play.

There is a glow of anticipation as we turn to the last section of the book. One immediately feels that a *great* change has taken place and that a different atmosphere exists. The care-free juniors are now dignified seniors. The very spirit of this section of the book seems to express the feeling of seriousness and purposefulness, as this class, under the leadership of Edna Linder, our president, started on our last year in high school. When our rings came in October, we were almost beyond control. We elected our superlatives and performed the many duties which only seniors have the privilege of doing. Here comes Charlie, the senior class play was a great success.

One has now come to the last page of the history of the Class of 1940. It is full of write-ups about the commencement sermon by Dr. John A. Redhead, Jr., our senior breakfast, our class day, and the day of all days, our graduation day.

As we close the Memory Book we have the feeling that the five most eventful years of our lives have been spent at Harding.

HELEN NORRIS, *Class Historian*.



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WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA

1950

The latest edition of *Who's Who* reveals some very interesting and startling information. As you turn the pages you will find the names of many of the Class of '40 written therein.

MARY HARRIET SAWYER and HELEN NORRIS are running an "Escort Bureau." Their motto is, "First Come, First Served."

FRANCES COX is Harding's new secretary and is interested in STEWART BUTLER, Mr. Cox's assistant in the shop.

BILL SMITH and CECIL ADAMS made the professional "All-American" football team for the third year.

ALEXANDER PARDALIS has just completed illustrating DORIS CULBRETH's novel, *How to Win and Influence Men*.

JIMMY BOOKER is still waiting in front of Woolworth's for someone.

MARGARET BLACK's latest poem has established her as the No. 1 Poet of the year.

WILLIAM CONRADES is singing on "Your Hit Parade."

DORIS JONES and ELIZABETH KERR are running a large and fashionable millinery store on North Tryon St.

North Carolina's senator, BILL MILLER, Harding's former president, has made quite a name for himself on Capitol Hill.

JUNE RANKIN is teaching Physical Education at Harding.

BILLY WRIGHT is coaching the Y. M. C. A. basketball team.

BRYAN WOOLLEN is the youngest Supreme Court Judge ever to be appointed.

JOE BUTLER was the first Governor to speak at commencement of Harding High School.

HILDA HANES is making her debut in the Metropolitan Opera House.

Mr. and Mrs. HOWARD PRINGLE, the former Miss NANCY LEE, are honeymooning in Bali.

JOHN LIVINGSTON has just been appointed manager of Belk Brothers.

MARGUERITE TAYLOR has just been crowned "Miss America" in a bathing beauty contest.

CHARLES MILLER has invented a car to run without gas.

BETTY CLAPP is now in Turkey as a red cross nurse.

KRUEGER WRIGHT has won first prize for taking the best photograph of the year.

MARGARET ALDRED is teaching Bible at Harding for the third year.

MARY JONES has gone to Paris as a designer of women's dresses.

WALTER DIXON won the world's amateur typing contest defeating JACK HOWELL.

ROBERT THOMSON has turned out to be the second Edison.

ELAINE SCRUGGS has married a wealthy steel manufacturer and is living in Detroit.

HERTLE BUMGARDNER has gone to South America as a civil engineer.

HENRY LITTLE and MARY RAMSEY are music instructors at Harding.

MOLCY KERR and MARY NOBLE are teaching boys and girls at Harding high ideals of living.

CARRENE STUBBS and MARGARET SENTER are running the most exclusive dress shop in town and are doing "right well" for themselves.

JOE WILSON is Mrs. Giles' new assistant in the John Hancock Insurance Company.

WEON RUNYAN's latest comic strip is "How to Hold Your Girl."

ROBERT HAGER is New York's latest and most modern designer of women's clothes.

"BECKY" FERGUSON is appearing in New York in "The Revue of Tomorrow."

WARREN WALLACE, manager of the Carolina Theater, has appointed Lamont Hudson as assistant.

SALLY SHULL, MARGARET HUBBELL and ELIZABETH GRIGGS are operating one of the South's most modern beauty parlors.

G. C. TICKLE is owner of several of Charlotte's newest and finest hotels.

KATHRYN LOMAX is superintendent of nurses at Grady Hospital in Atlanta, Ga.

CHARLES NORMAN is running a large furniture plant and getting to use some of the things he learned in the shop at Harding.

EVELYN BALLARD has founded a splendid school for girls in China.

JOE HICKS has bought out Barnum-Bailey Circus and is traveling all over the world.

VIRGINIA TAYLOR is secretary to the president of the First National Bank of Charlotte.

NED KISSIAH and ERCLE HOWARD are trying to teach Miss Magginis' classes to write themes.

WALTER McGRADY has joined the navy.

MARY LILLY is head librarian at the Public Library. She is assisted by IRENE ROSS.

SARA BASINGER has gone to Hollywood for a screen test for MILDRED ROBINSON's *Gone With the Men*.

JEAN SEHORN is now teaching English at Walla Walla, Washington.

HOPE FUNDERBURK has been appointed dietitian of Harding cafeteria.

HENRIETTA PATRICK is working at Kress & Company, behind the candy counter.

EDNA LINDER is now a teacher of mathematics at Harding.

BILLY JEFFERSON and FRED MORRISON are running a barber shop on Trade Street.

J. C. LEARY and JOE OVERCASH are drivers for the Greyhound Coach Company.

NANCY FARR is now singing with Jimmy Farr's Orchestra at the Hotel Taft in New York City.

EVANGELINE GARR is conducting a program, "Hints to Housewives" over W.B.T.

"WEASIE" HOWARD is running a summer resort somewhere in the mountains of North Carolina.

THELMA BRASWELL and URBY LEE GODFREY are working in offices at the City Hall.

BETTY JO GREENE is now teaching shorthand at the Greene Business College.

OSCAR JENKINS, *Class Prophet*

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

A recently published book of Famous Last Words has in it such quotations as the following: Stonewall Jackson's last utterance was, "Let us cross the river and rest under the shade of the trees." Dryden expressed the opinion that, "None but the brave deserves the fair." Among such famous words we find the last words of the class of 1940.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the class of "40," of Harding High School, City of Charlotte, and State of North Carolina, hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament.

We, the senior class hereby bequeath our most treasured possessions in the manner that follows:

ARTICLE I—TO THE SCHOOL

1. To Mr. Hawkins we leave our extreme gratitude for his guidance throughout the years.
2. We hope that the class of "40" has left a pleasant memory with the school.

ARTICLE II—TO THE ONCOMING CLASS

1. We hope that you have the privilege of using the public library in your school next year.
2. We leave behind us the hope that you will not impose too much upon your "senior privileges."

ARTICLE III—TO THE TEACHERS

1. To Miss Yelvington we leave the hope that she has enjoyed her first year with us.
2. To Miss Watson we leave our sincere gratitude for advising us during the past years.
3. To Miss Brockwell and Mr. Cook we leave our appreciation for bringing out the talent in our music-minded students.
4. To Mrs. Mary Davis we leave our gratitude for her helpfulness to our class.
5. To Mr. Edwards we leave the hope that he can develop a basketball team out of his "scrubs" next year.
6. To Mrs. Giles we leave the hope that her next class knows the difference between an asset and a liability.
7. To Mrs. Mackey we leave our gratitude for advising our "40" annual.
8. To Miss Magginis we leave the hope that she has more studious English classes next year.
9. To Mr. Powell we leave the "atmosphere" of his chemistry lab.
10. To Mrs. Roach we leave the hope that she can find the office practice papers we filed this year.
11. To Miss Sandifer and Miss Batten we leave our student council "debts."
12. To Miss Smith we leave the hope that she gets a basketball team that doesn't go in for trucking.
13. To Mr. Tewkesbury we leave an audience to listen to his "tall" tales.
14. To Mrs. Sawyer we leave a bottle of aspirin tablets.
15. To Mr. Powers we leave our appreciation for the title of "city champions."
16. To Mrs. Nancy Davis we leave the hope that she adds "Gone With the Wind" to the library.

ARTICLE IV—TO VARIOUS STUDENTS

1. To Bronze Trull, Bill Miller leaves his drum major's uniform and baton.
2. Bill Wright leaves his basketball ability to C. S. Stuart.
3. Helen Norris and Edna Linder leave their ability to hold offices to Margaret Hunter and Nancy Sharp.
4. To Laura Mae Johnston, Sara Basinger leaves her gay laugh.
5. Virginia Taylor and Mildred Robinson leave their petite figures to Love Barkley and Rose Threatt.
6. Bryan Woolen leaves his title of "Most Likely to Succeed" to Joe Messina and Joe Wilson wills his bookkeeping ability to Sterling Jordan.
7. To Helen Harkey, Elaine Scruggs leaves her daintiness.
8. To Margaret Seegers, Nancy Lee and "Weasie" Howard leave the remainder of the basketball team.
9. Jack Howell, Walter Dixon and Hope Funderburk leave the office practice room to Jack Moore.
10. Alexander Pardalis and Lamont Hudson leave their perfect figures to Bill Yount and Frank Kendall.
11. To Jane and Jean Allison, Betty Jo Greene and Urby Lee Godfrey leave their quiet manner.
12. Hilda Ianes leaves her love for the boys to Betty Jo Reinhardt and Joe Hicks leaves his girl friends to Jack Demas.
13. Jean Sehorn and Becky Ferguson leave their megaphones to Aileen Hipp and Norma Muse.
14. Oscar Jenkins and Howard Pringle leave their basketball ability to Sam McAllister and Martin Scott.
15. To Wallace Bunn and Nannie Mae Stephens, William Conrades and Marguerite Taylor leave their titles of best looking boy and girl.
16. John Livingston leaves his desk in English to whoever wants it, and Robert Thomson leaves his front seat to William Hodges.
17. Doris Jones and Irene Ross leave their sweet disposition to Grace Parker and Mary Reilly.
18. Mary Noble and Henrietta Patrick leave their giggles to Dot Stubbs, and Ned Kissiah wills his grin to Lee Walker.
19. To Donald Walters, Krueger Wright leaves his position as manager.
20. Doris Culbreth leaves her "baby face" to Jean Carroll.
21. To Franklin Vita, J. C. Leary leaves his tallness; Thelma Braswell leaves her height of 5 feet to Maurice Green.
22. Cecil Adams leaves his high scores to J. B. Groom and Bill Smith, his pigskin to Harry Brickhouse.
23. Evangeline Garr leaves her locker to J. B. Orr, and Mary Ramsey bequeaths her Nazi Uniform to Mr. Cook.
24. Margaret Black wills her dignity to Betty Collins and Stewart Butler his quiet ways to Ed. Watt.
25. Jimmy Booker leaves his ability to be absent to Henry Stokes.
26. Sally Shull, Elizabeth Griggs, and Margaret Hubbell will their shy, modest manner to Katie Stone.
27. To Dorothy Rudisill, Carrene Stubbs wills her ability to be considerate.
28. Margaret Senter leaves her dainty laugh to Montese Blankenship.
29. Hertle Bumgardner and Walter McGrady leave their "indifference to girls" to Louis Boyd, and Warren Wallace leaves his title of "lady killer" to Harold Milam.
30. To Donald Keistler, Weon Runyan leaves his flashy clothes.
31. Frances Cox wills her traditional red sucker to Blanche Nelson.
32. Kathryn Lomax and Betty Clapp leave their English grades to Barbara Williams and Norma Booker.
33. Elizabeth Kerr and Mary Lilly will their sly grins and winks to Gwendolyn Lehman.
34. Henry Little leaves his ability to take the best looking girls to Junior-Senior banquets to Lee Walker.
35. Margaret Aldred leaves her title of most attractive to Margaret Leonard.
36. Joe Overcash leaves his suspenders to Thomas Wetmore; Joe Butler, his brogans to Curtis White; Robert Hager, his nickname "Lacy" to Bobby Fisher.
37. Charles Norman leaves his ability to make talks to L. J. Solomon.
38. G. C. Tickle wills his bluff to Joe Muse and Bill Jefferson leaves his "brag" to Tom Lefler.
39. June Rankin wills her ability to chew gum to Anna Taylor.
40. Charles Miller leaves his ability to kick about homework to Bill Knox.
41. Evelyn Ballard leaves her respect for her teachers to Ruth Crowson.
42. Moley Kerr leaves the cafeteria to the undergraduates.
43. Mary Harriet Sawyer leaves her position in the honor society to Claudine Norman.
44. Fred Morrison wills his big feet to Bill Collins.
45. To Jack Williams, Nancy Farr leaves her admiring smile.

We hereby make, constitute and appoint Mr. J. R. Hawkins to be the executor of this, Our Last Will and Testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the class of "40" have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seal, the first day of June in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty.

CLASS OF FORTY,

(Signed) BRYAN WOOLEN, *Class Lawyer*.



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SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



Best Dressed

HOWARD PRINGLE
EVANGELINE GARR

Most Popular, Cutest, Wittiest

JOE BUTLER
NANCY LEE

Most Athletic

BILL SMITH
JUNE RANKIN



Most Studious

JOE WILSON
HELEN NORRIS

Most Likely to Succeed

BRYAN WOOLLEN
EDNA LINDER

Best All-Around

BILL SMITH
NANCY LEE



Most Attractive

HOWARD PRINGLE
MARGARET ALDRED

Most Talented

ALEXANDER PARDALIS
REBECCA FERGUSON

Most Considerate

OSCAR JENKINS
NANCY FARR



Most Dignified

JOHN LIVINGSTON
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Most Influential

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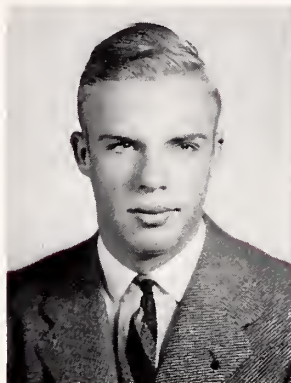
Most Handsome Boy and Prettiest Girl

WILLIAM CONRAD
MARGUERITE TAYLOR

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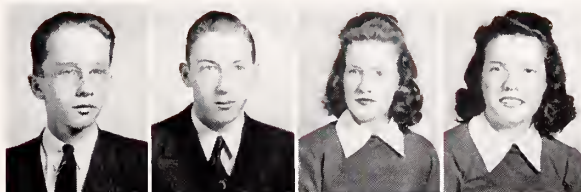
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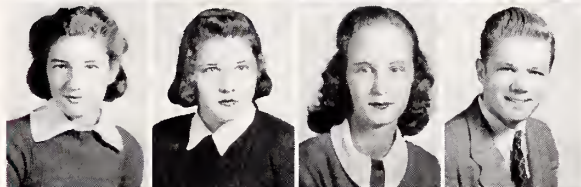


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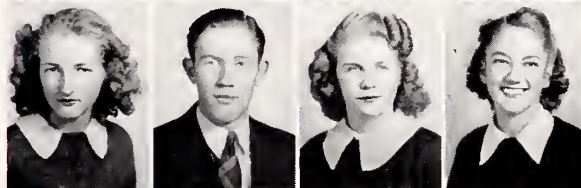
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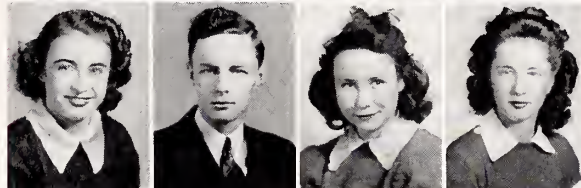
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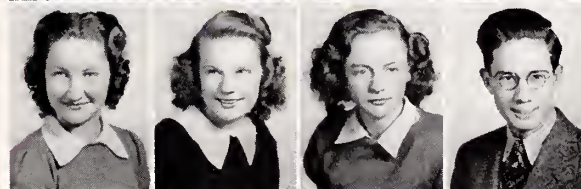
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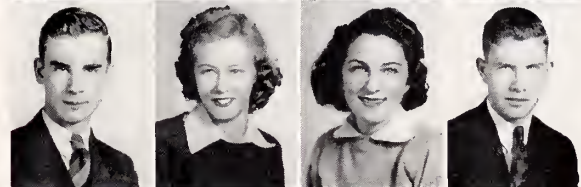
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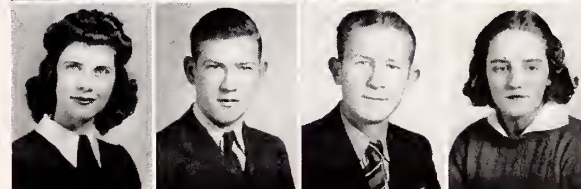
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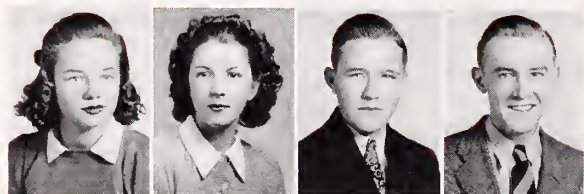
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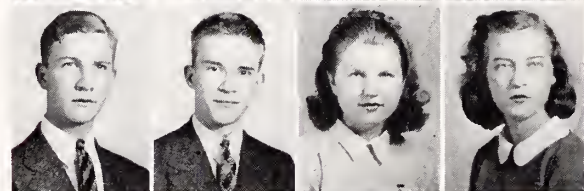
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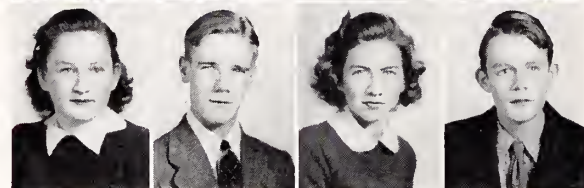
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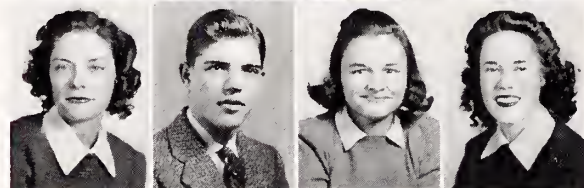
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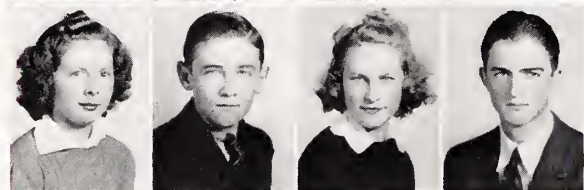
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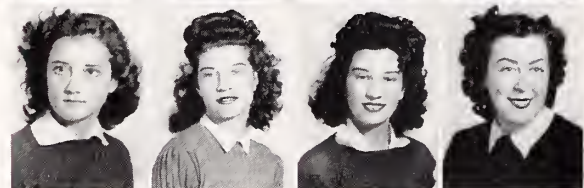
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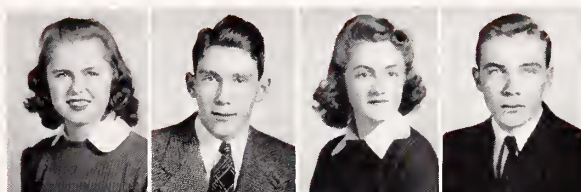


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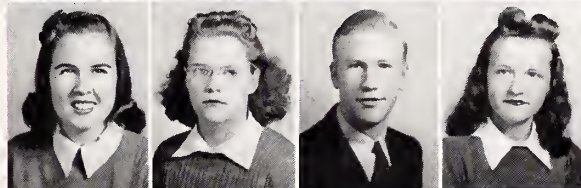


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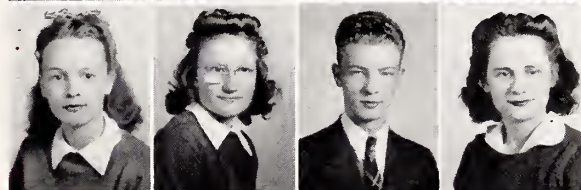
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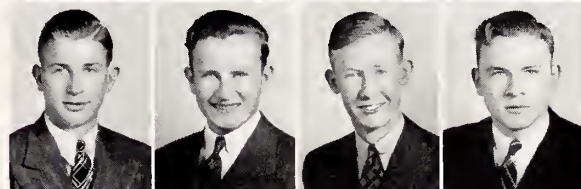
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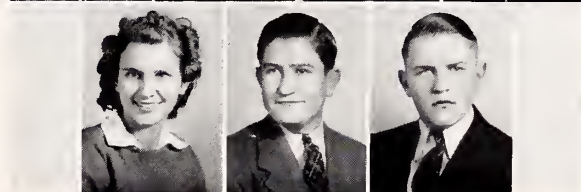
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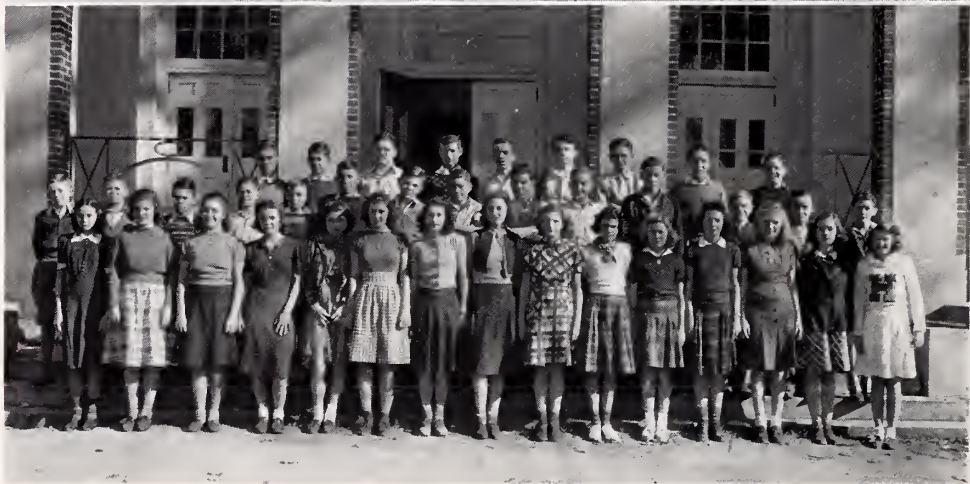
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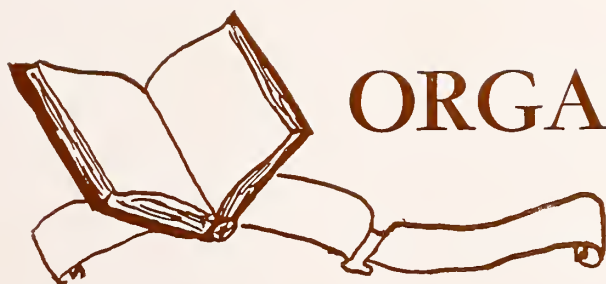


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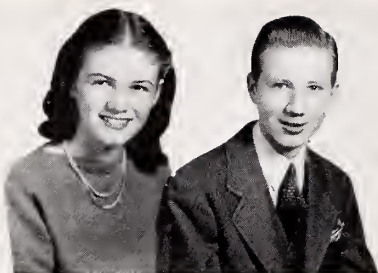


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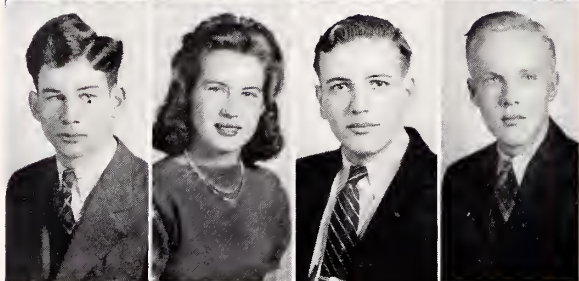
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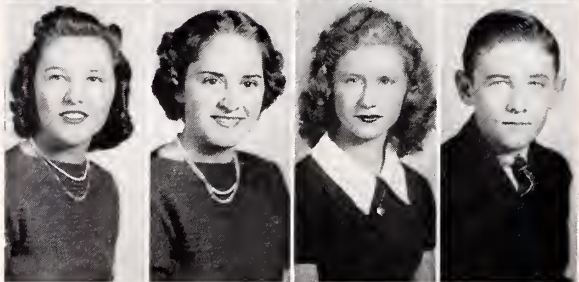
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SENIOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The Senior National Honor Society of Harding High School was organized in 1936-37. The next year it drew up a constitution and applied for a charter. To be eligible a student must have an average of B for three consecutive semesters, and must be superior in leadership, character, and service. The members of the society are elected by the faculty. The National Honor Society inspires the highest achievement in the individual student.

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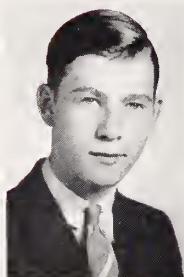
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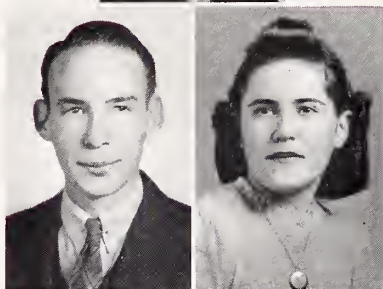
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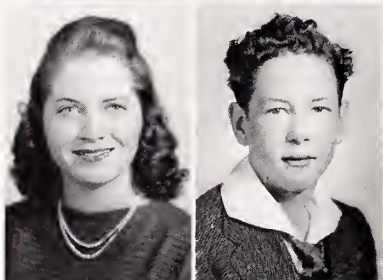
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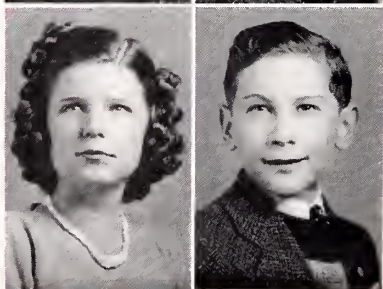
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MISS SANDIFER *Junior Council*
 MISS BATTEN *Senior Council*



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STUDENT ASSEMBLY

The Student Body Organization of our school encourages interest in all recognized school activities; stresses character, leadership, service, and scholarship; promotes student participation in the government, and coöperates in promoting the general welfare of this school. During the three years that Harding has had student government, much has been done toward bringing about a finer understanding between teachers and students and toward enabling students to be better citizens in every way.

REPRESENTATIVES

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JUNIOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The Harding Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society was established January, 1940, for the purpose of fostering superior scholarship and high ideals of character, leadership, and service among the students of the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades. Its membership is limited to 10 per cent of the eighth grade and 10 per cent of the ninth grade. Those students who for three semesters have made an average of B with no grade lower than D are eligible as candidates for membership. Having passed the test of scholarship, the candidates are judged as to character, service, and leadership. Only those who qualify fully on these points finally achieve membership in the society.

OFFICERS

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Lenora Baxley	Anna Lou Hughes	Shirley Tallent
Peggy Clanton	Dorothy Hummell	Bob Weddington
Loreta Cox	Angelia Neely	Betty Lou Wells
Joe Cutrell	Mary Elizabeth Kiser	Paul Yount
	Doris Jean Neal	



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SENIOR GIRL RESERVES

The Senior Girl Reserve Club has a membership of forty tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade girls, who are trying "to face life squarely" and "to find and give their best."

OFFICERS

NORMA MUSE	<i>President</i>
EDNA MAE MOODY	<i>Vice-President</i>
AILEEN HIPP	<i>Secretary</i>
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MEMBERS

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Martha Bearden
Margaret Black
Sara Black
Norma Booker
Frances Cox
Polly Coble
Ruth Crowson
Mary Lee Creech
Pat Daugherty
Frances Fulk
Bobbie Glenn
Anita Gibson

Aileen Hipp
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Mary Holtzclaw
Ruth Jenkins
Lura Mae Johnston
Kitty Kendall
Elizabeth Kerr
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Edna Linder
Dorothy Linder
Edna Mae Moody
Ruth Morris
Norma Muse

Marie Nelson
Mary Noble
Margaret Norman
Henrietta Patrick
Betty Jo Reinhardt
Mary Harriet Sawyer
Nancy Sharp
Margaret Senter
Nannie Mae Stevens
Dot Stubbs
Alice Steinback
Carrene Stubbs
Sarah Yarborough

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INTERMEDIATE GIRL RESERVES

The Intermediate Girl Reserve Club was organized in 1938 for the purpose of helping eighth grade and ninth grade girls to find and give the best in body, mind, and spirit. The first president of this club was Loreta Cox.

OFFICERS

DORIS JEAN NEAL	<i>President</i>
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MARGARET NELSON	<i>Secretary</i>
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MISS MORELLA POLK	<i>Adviser</i>

MEMBERS

Frankie Abbott	Blanche Freeman	Doris Hunter	Elizabeth Purser
Danay Agner	Dollie Mae Fletcher	Mary Elizabeth Jenkins	Betty Jean Rudisill
Lenora Baxley	Geraldine Frazier	Jean Johnston	Frances Sawyer
Mildred Beaty	Norris Ford	Miriam Jones	Betty Shackleton
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Elizabeth Burn	Elsie Frye	Ossie King	Doris Short
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Gene Coble	Elizabeth Griffin	Margaret Lawter	Eleanor Smith
Juanita Collins	Annice Goodson	Carey Leonard	Margaret Smith
Helen Conder	Melva Gardner	Margie McGill	Joyce Stanley
Loreta Cox	Josephine Hagler	Dorothy Miller	Nell Strawn
Gene Daniel	Margaret Howell	Helen Miller	Shirley Tallent
Betty Donaldson	Gwendolyn Hattan	Annie Sue Moody	Margaret Tumlin
Patricia Duncan	Lois Harwell	Doris Jean Neal	Ruby Walden
Mary Lee Durham	Mary Hawkins	Margaret Nelson	Ethel Wesson
Martha Evans	Anna Lou Hughes	Bobby Primm	Vivian White



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JUNIOR GIRL RESERVES

The Girl Reserves Club is an international organization of teen-age girls, affiliated with the Y. W. C. A. The purpose, "To find and give the best," and the slogan, "To face life squarely," express the aims of the Girl Reserves Clubs. Interesting programs, parties, and various activities make the organization instructive and entertaining. The big event in our school year is the week-end at Camp Latta with real camp life. Other highlights in our Girl Reserve program are the candle light recognition service, the potato chip sale, the "Get Together" Conference, the Christmas party and basket, and the "Boy Friend" banquet. The Junior Girl Reserve Club is open to all seventh grade girls.

OFFICERS

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MARJORIE ANN EDWARDS	Vice-President
PATSY RUTH FORTENBURY	Secretary
JACKIE SEHORN	Treasurer
BETTY SAWYER	Inter-Club Council Representative
MRS. STEELE	Adviser

MEMBERS

Margaret Allen	Joe Nell Fletcher	Wilma Holt	Marie Philemon
Garnett Claiborne	Laura Ann Freeman	Faye Lee Hughey	Betty Sawyer
Jean Craig	Audrey Godfrey	Patsy Hunter	Jackie Sehorn
Betty Culbreth	Betty Hartis	Vera Jefferson	Polly Shurling
Betty Mae Davis	Adrienne Hartman	Evelyn Johnson	Harriet Shore
Helen Dean	Helen Ruth Hartsell	Betty Jean Kendall	Doris Jean Sigmon
Carolina Deese	Virginia Hayes	Lita Grey Lopez	Jeanette Singleton
Minnie Deese	Frankie Hall	Edna McClendon	Lucille Spurrier
Virginia Deese	Betty Jo Helms	Jane McGinnis	Faye Braswell
Sarah Deese	Betty Hill	Mary McGee	Jane Thompson
Marjorie Ann Edwards	Margaret Holcomb	Betty Miller	Florence Trull
Cecile Vivian Finley	Jean Holliday	Mary Ann Pace	June Veach
Dorothy Foard	Ruth Womble	Madge Parish	Mary Ellen Walden
Patsy Ruth Fortenbury			Betty Jean Wilkinson



THE HARDING HI-Y

The Hi-Y Club was formed at Harding the year that the school was established. From the very first Harding's became one of the leading school Hi-Y's. The clubs have rules which they must follow. These rules are based on the following: clean living, clean scholarship, clean sports, and clean speech. The members try in every way to make Harding a better school.

OFFICERS

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THE REPORTER'S CLUB

The Reporter's Club was organized during the second quarter of last year for the purpose of handling all Harding publicity in the two daily newspapers and in the section of special news which appears in the *Observer* each Sunday. Every grade in the school is represented in the club.

OFFICERS

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HARDING HIGH SCHOOL



MIXED CHORUS

MISS BROCKWELL, *Director*

The Harding High School mixed chorus is made up of one hundred selected students from the Senior High School. This group has won high honors in the State and National Music Contests and has made numerous public appearances in concerts in Charlotte. This year the chorus presented a Christmas concert at Harding High School and entered the District and State contests in the Spring.

MEMBERS

Margaret Aldred	Leontine Gardner	Marjorie Jones	Mary H. Sawyer
Josephine Altman	Evangeline Garr	Donald Keistler	Elaine Scruggs
Jackie Baucom	Betty Jo Greene	Kitty Kendall	Margaret Seegers
Sara Basinger	Jack Greene	Nancy Lee	Cecil Severs
Jimmie Booker	Anita Gibson	Tom Lefler	Vincent Severs
Norma Booker	Robert Hager	Edna Linder	Nancy Sharp
Thelma Braswell	Robert Hailey	Dorothy Linder	Helen Slye
Jean Childress	Hilda Hanes	Meredith McGinnis	Mildred Smith
Betty Clapp	Helen Harkey	Edna M. Moody	Nannie Mae Stephens
Gladys Coble	Elizabeth Hinson	Ruth Morris	Katie Stone
William Conrades	Aileen Hipp	Norma Muse	James Taylor
Eileen Crocker	Kimmons Holbrook	Marie Nelson	George Taylor
Doris Culbreth	Jean Holland	Charles Norman	Marguerite Taylor
Martha Davis	Louise Howard	Mary Pappas	Edna Thomas
Erskine Deaton	Jack Howell	Rosie Pappas	Rose B. Threatt
Patricia Daugherty	Margaret Hubbell	Grace Parker	Bob Turner
Walter Dixon	Helene Huber	Audrey Parish	Warren Wallace
Nancy Farr	Lamont Hudson	Howard Pringle	Elizabeth White
Rebecca Ferguson	Ellen Huggins	June Rankin	Jack Williams
Catherine J. Ferrell	Jack Hunter	Betty Jo Reinhardt	Barbara Williams
Lucille Feagan	Margaret Hunter	Mildred Robinson	Peggy Woodrow
Joyce Fisher	Katherine Irving	Dorothy Rudisill	Sara Yarborough
Durant Foster	Lura M. Johnston	Mack Sanders	



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GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

MISS BROCKWELL, *Director*

The Junior High Girls' Glee Club has had a prominent part in all musical activities at Harding High School and also in the city-wide Music Festivals held in Charlotte. This group, which is composed of one hundred singers selected from the Junior High School, entered the District and State Music Contests in the Spring. They won an honor rating in the National Contest in 1939, and the fine work done by this group of girls has won outstanding praise for them.

MEMBERS

Frankie Abbott	Frances Dunn	Dot James	Iona Raborn
Betty Adams	Mary Lee Durham	Jacqueline Jones	Ruth Richardson
Mary E. Alley	Betty Deese	Mary E. Jenkins	Edna Robinson
Janette Altman	Dorothy Elder	Mildred Jones	Helen Rowell
Danay Agner	Eleanor Fahs	Jean Johnston	Doris Rowland
Lou Doris Baker	Florine Faulkner	Gladys Jordan	Claudia Rutherford
Betty Ballard	Dollie M. Fletcher	Lucretia Keistler	Frances Sawyer
Lenora Baxley	Donna Grey Foard	Faye Kennedy	Margaret Shamburg
Mildred Beatty	Norris Lee Ford	Maxine Lee	Doris Shepard
Nancy Bearden	Geraldine Frazier	Mary Arden Liles	Betty Shackleton
Elizabeth Brown	Beatrice Gainey	Margaret Lail	Juanita Shuford
Peggy Brown	Melva Gardner	Mary Malone	Hazel Skipper
Betty Braswell	Betty Gopfert	Dorothy Miller	Eddie J. Smith
Betty Britt	Thelma Hagler	Helen Miller	Eleanor Smith
Betty Bumgardner	Gwendolyn Hattan	Jeannette Mims	Margaret Smith
Clara Caudle	Lois Harwell	Edith Minyard	Mary Helen Stapp
Peggy Clanton	Mary Hawkins	Annie Sue Moody	Helen Taylor
Juanita Collins	Colleen Hendrix	Doris J. Neal	Dorothy Thomas
Helen Conder	Inez Hoffman	Margaret Nelson	Mildred Treadway
Ruth Cox	Sara Holland	Polly Norwood	Martha Vest
Kathleen Crow	Eleanor Holland	Lavaine Orr	Betty Ann Walker
Gene Daniel	Anna Lou Hughes	Louise Plyler	Estelle Weaver
Patsy Davis	Doris Hunter	Elizabeth Purser	Ethel Mae Wesson
Betty Donaldson	Mary Irwin	Bobbie Primm	Peggy Wetmore



BOYS' GLEE CLUB

The Boy's Glee Club organized for the first time this year is composed of selected singers from the eighth and ninth grades. The most important achievements of the club have been participation in the district and state contests and in the annual spring concert.

MISS BROCKWELL *Director*

MEMBERS

BOBBY BROWN
JAMES BURT
FREDERICK CAPEL
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MARSHALL DELLINGER
JIMMY ELLIOTT
LEM FAULKNER
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WAYNE VOLTZ
BILL WALTERS
WILLIAM WINGATE
ROBERT WEST



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ORCHESTRA

This fall the orchestra was reorganized under the direction of Oliver Cook. The first public concert, with the new complete instrumentation, was given January 18. In the spring due to the great progress, the orchestra entered the State Contest in Class B.

MR. COOK, *Director*

1st Violin

GENE COBLE
BETTY COLLINS
JIMMY EDMONDS
MERLE GOODMAN
DAVID HIPP
CELESTE MCGINNIS
ELEANOR MILLER
RUTH NEAL
MARTHA SHOCKLEY
LOUISE SHUMPERT
JOHN TAYLOR
WILLIAM THOMAS

Oboe

MELVIN JOHNSON

Flute

MIRIAM JONES

Clarinets

LEWIS PADGETT
MARY RAMSEY

Trumpets

HENRY LITTLE
WILMA STIMPSON

Percussion

CURTIS WHITE
ED WATT

2nd Violin

FAYE BRASWELL
CLAUDE DAVIS
WILTON HARPER
JOE HICKS
JEAN HOLLIDAY
LEBON JENKINS
JANET MCKEEN
BETTY SAWYER
JUANITA SHUFORD
ELLA CORNELIA YANDLE

Bassoon

JOYCE PARKER

French Horns

MARGARET FAST
HARRY HEAENER
J. C. RHYNE

Tuba

ED CRIMMINGER

Piano

POLLY SAWYER
VIRGINIA LITTLE

Violas

CHARLES SMITH
EDWIN INGOLD

Bass Violas

MARTHA BEARDEN
JUANITA JONES

Cellos

DOROTHY HUMMELL
ANN GOODSON
DOROTHY WOOLLEN
MILDRED GOODSON

Trombones

BRONZE TRULL
JOHN MILLER
TOMMY HENDRIX

HARDING HIGH SCHOOL



BAND

The band, under the direction of Mr. Oliver Cook, had a very successful year. They played for all of the high school night football games and several college games and participated in many local parades. Again this year the band entered the National Contest and also the State Contest playing in Class B. The membership increased greatly this year and many new instruments were added.

MR. COOK, *Director*

MEMBERS

Clarinets

Edwin Barkley
Elizabeth Barkley
Kenneth Culpepper
Everett Daniels
Imogene Edmonds
Frank Freeman
Anita Gibson
Tom Griffin
Arvel Heafner
Dot James
Jeanette Mims
Ruth Neese
Lewis Padgett
Mary Ramsey
Richard Rankin
Bobby Weddington
Edward Wilson
Lawrence Wilson

Tenor Clarinet

Jimmy Epting
Bass Clarinet
Joe James

E (flat) Clarinet

Polly Sawyer

Saxophone

Robert Haily
Frank Mayne
Bill Allen

Oboe

Melvin Johnson

Bassoon

Joyce Parker

Flute

Shirley Gibson
Miriam Jones

Cornets

James Bennick
Hilda Brewer
Bobby Bush
Boyce Coble
Marion Davies
Reid Dellinger
Jimmy Edmonds
Allen Fast

Billie Harrison

Billy Hendrix
Buddy Howard
Grey Lowe
Henry Little
Lewis Puckett
Bill Robinson
Mack Sanders
Wilma Stimpson

Baritone

Harrell Auten
Thearon Hooks
Billy Morse

Trombones

Bob Baird
Thomas Hendrix
John Miller
Banks Nussman
Haskell Parker
Jack Severs
Bronze Trull

Tubas

Ed Criminger
L. J. Watson

Drums and Percussion

Bill Acker
Ben Kelly Graham
Bill Miller
Atwell Troutman
Ed Watt
Curtis White
Don Williams

Trumpets

Allen Fast
Buddy Howard
Lewis Puckett
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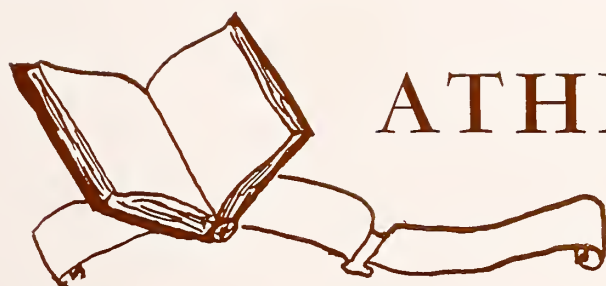
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FOOTBALL

With Allan Powers as coach and Bill Smith as captain the Harding "Golden Rams" opened their season with a decided victory, thus proving themselves in excellent training to meet the competition of the opposing teams. Of the seven games played, only one was lost and that to the powerful Rock Hill team. Bill Smith, William Conrades, Cecil Adams, and Harold Milam made the all-city team. Several of our best players are graduating this year but we are looking forward to adding a number of new players to our team next year.

MR. POWERS	Coach
BILL SMITH	Captain
WALLACE BUNN	Alternate Captain
KRUEGER WRIGHT	Manager
DONALD WALTERS	Assistant Manager
BILL WALTERS	Assistant Manager
SAM WERNER	Assistant Manager

TEAM

CECIL ADAMS	WILLIAM CONRADES	BILL SMITH
HARRY BRICKHOUSE	STEVE COOPER	JOE SNELLINGS
BUCK BRIGANCE	JACK DEMAS	JIMMY THERRELL
RAYMOND BUMGARDNER	SAM MCALLISTER	CURTIS WHITE
WALLACE BUNN	HAROLD MILAM	BILL WILLIAMS
	PAUL MONTY	

GAMES

Harding	20	Belmont	6
Harding	6	Rock Hill	34
Harding	26	Kings Mountain	7
Harding	14	Hanes High (Winston-Salem)	7
Harding	34	Wadesboro	0
Harding	14	Lumberton	6
Harding	20	Tech	7



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BOYS' BASKETBALL

The Harding "Golden Rams" in an effort to seek further recognition in state wide basketball circles stepped into faster competition with a difficult twenty-game schedule this year. This partially accounts for a greater number of losses this year over last, in spite of the fact that a veteran quint from last year answered Coach Edwards' first call for practice. Although the Captain and several of the strongest players will be lost by graduation, the "Rams'" prospects for a good 1940-41 season are bright with a number of lettermen returning for competition.

MR. EDWARDS	Coach
OSCAR JENKINS	Captain
JIMMY BOOKER	Alternate Captain
WALT WATT	Manager
HENRY BLACK	Assistant Manager

TEAM

Forwards

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J. B. GROOM
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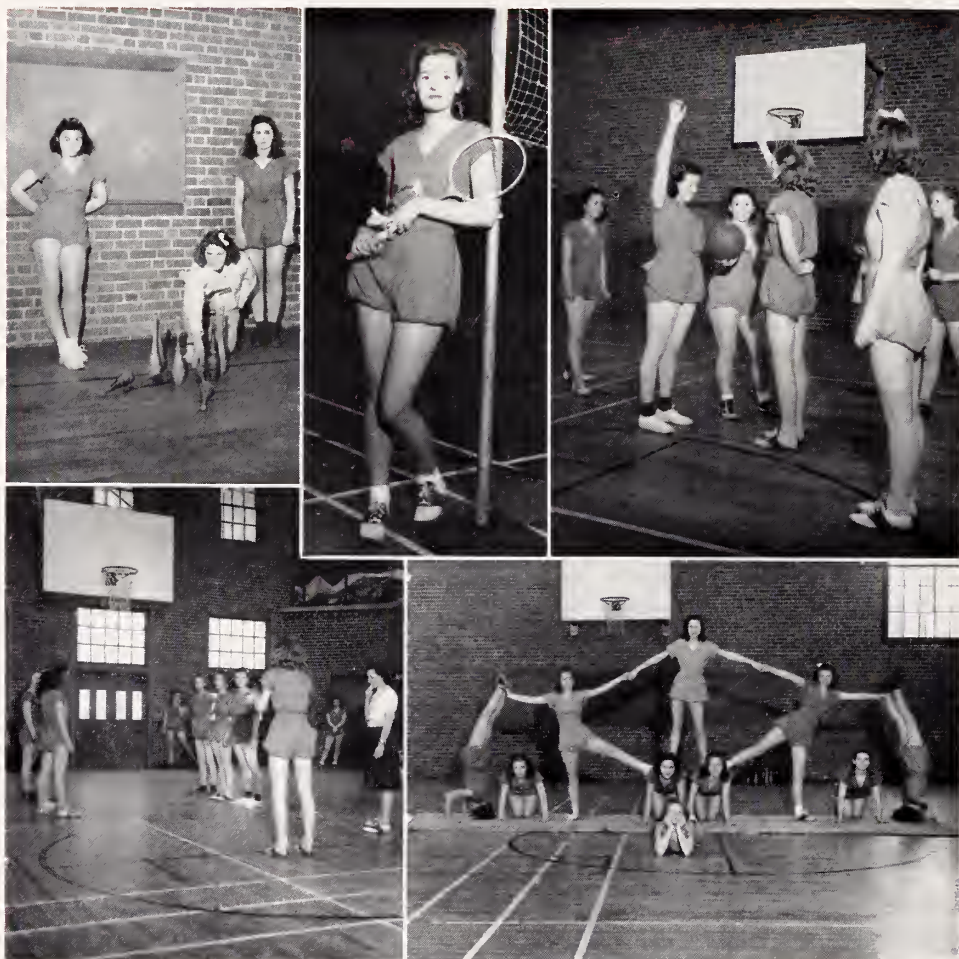
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WALLACE BUNN

Guards

JIMMY BOOKER
ERSKINE DEATON
OSCAR JENKINS
BILL SMITH

SCHEDULE

Dec. 14 Harding	31	Berryhill	13
Dec. 24 Harding	31	Berryhill	7
Jan. 5 Harding	24	Albemarle	26
Jan. 9 Harding	26	Rock Hill	7
Jan. 10 Harding	33	Albemarle	25
Jan. 16 Harding	12	Paw Creek	22
Jan. 19 Harding	20	Mt. Airy	22
Jan. 23 Harding	23	Paw Creek	31
Jan. 31 Harding	24	Tech	17
Feb. 3 Harding	20	Mt. Airy	30
Feb. 5 Harding	31	Tech	18
Feb. 7 Harding	17	Parker High	42
Feb. 9 Harding	34	Lexington	36
Feb. 13 Harding	17	Davidson Freshmen	36
Feb. 15 Harding	23	Pittsburgh, Pa.	36
Feb. 16 Harding	19	Parker High	49
Feb. 20 Harding	34	Rock Hill	14
Feb. 23 Harding	12	Davidson Freshmen	21
Feb. 26 Harding	25	Lexington	33
Feb. 27 Harding	25	Central	34
Feb. 29 Harding	18	Central	27



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